



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5 230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF: 5 HS-11

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Ms. Sue Bacon Office of the Mayor 2000 Edison Avenue Granite City, Illinois 62040

Dear Ms. Bacon:

As you are aware, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is currently designing the remedy for the NL Industries/Taracorp. Site in Granite City. As part of the design activity, we need to sample/inspect residences which have been targetted for soil removal/interior inspections. We are currently in the process of sending access agreements to the owners of the properties which we need to sample/inspect.

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the access agreements which we are sending to the property owners. Feel free to refer anyone who may contact you about these agreements to me at (312)886-4742.

Please call me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Brad Bradley

Remedial Project Manager

cc: Steve Siegel, ORC

